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branched alkanes from a mixture of alkanes containing multi-branched; mono-branched and linear alkanes, by selectively adsorbing said mono-branched alkanes on a zeolitic adsorbent. The zeolitic adsorbent MCM-22 is particularly suitable for carrying out the method according to the invention.



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